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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received the following nomination for election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development:

From the Government of Jamaica: Raymond Marcio **Wright**

2. The candidate's term of office would begin on 1 January 2003 and expire on 31 December 2006. Biographical information on the candidate is set out below.

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Raymond Marcio Wright (Jamaica)

Present post	Group Managing Director Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica Group of Companies
Office address	Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica Fifth floor, PCJ Resource Centre, PO Box 579 36 Trafalgar Road, Kingston 10, Jamaica, West Indies Tel: (876) 929-5380-9 Fax: (876) 926-3928 E-mail: raymond.wright@pcj.com
Citizenship	Jamaican

Education

1976	PhD, geology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, United States of America
	Specialty: sedimentology, sedimentary petrology, mathematical geology, palaeoecology, taxonomy
	Thesis: aspects of the geology of Tertiary limestone in west-central Jamaica, West Indies, 283 pp.
1967	MPhil, University of London
	Specialty: carbonate sedimentology, palaeoecology, micropalaeontology Supported by United Nations fellowship
	With United Nations fellowship support attached to Institute of Geology, Athens, Greece, to study karst limestone hydrology and University of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, for similar study
	Thesis: biostratigraphical studies on Tertiary white limestone in parts of Trelawny and St. Ann, Jamaica, 141 pp.
1964	MSc, in micropalaeontology, University College, London University
	Specialty: micropalaeontology, British Council Scholarship
1963	BSc, University of Durham, England; major: geology

Honours

Commander of the Order of Distinction (CD) from the Government of Jamaica, 1989

Chubb Award for Excellence in the Geological Sciences, 1993

Pioneer in Renewable Energy presented by the World Renewable Energy Conference, Cologne, Germany, July 2002

Employment

1964-1965	Geologist, Geological Survey Department, Jamaica; field-mapping
1972-1974	Deputy Commissioner of Mines (Geology)
1974-1979	Commissioner of Mines and Director, Geological Surveys, Jamaica
1979-1986	Director of Exploration, Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica
1992-1993	Director, Energy Resources, Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica. Directly responsible for energy resources development
1994-present	Group Managing Director, Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica

Activities summary

Member	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development for four years from 1999
Chairman and organizer	Seven international technical conferences
Chairman	Marine Advisory Council, Jamaica
Editor	Journal Geological Society of Jamaica
Member	National Energy Commission
	Environmental Protection Council
Director, company boards	Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica (founding member since 1979)
	Petrojam Limited
	Petroleum Company of Jamaica
	Geotech Exploration Services Limited
	Hellshire Marble Limited
Consultant	United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, New York
	Commonwealth Secretariat, London
	Organization of American States, Washington, D.C.
	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) — Norwegian Government
	Netherlands Government
	Petro-Canada International Assistance Corporation (PCIAC)
	Worked as consultant in Bangladesh, Nepal, Nicaragua, Grenada, British Virgin Islands, Curaçao, Saint Lucia, United States, Canada and Norway

Part of a team that prepared the petroleum laws of Jamaica and Nicaragua

Prepared Policy Module for the Caribbean Renewal EnergyDevelopment Project (CREDP) for Projekt Consult-Germany, 2000

In 2000, prepared an analysis of energy policy and its effect on renewable energy growth in the Caribbean as part of a team of consultants

Publications

Has published over 120 papers in scientific and environmental journals and magazines and two books on energy

Professional interests

Geology, biostratigraphy, sedimentary petrography, seabed mining, groundwater hydrology, karst topography, oil and gas exploration, renewable energy management, ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC), biomass, management and systems information

Hobbies

Travelling, photography, clock-making and modern watch design